



**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**  
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20223

Freedom of Information Act & Privacy Act Program  
Communications Center  
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Washington, D.C. 20223

Date: NOV 26 2018

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DEPT MR 19761  
P.O. Box 55819  
Boston, MA 02205-5819  
Attn: Martin Peck

File Number: 20151207 - 20151209 and 20151212

Dear Requester:

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, originally received by the United States Secret Service (Secret Service) on July 16, 2015, for information pertaining to the following:

File Number 20151207: Processing notes for File Number 20151203;

File Number 20151208: Processing notes for File Number 20151204;

File Number 20151209: Processing notes for File Number 20151205; and

File Number 20151212: Processing notes for File Number 20151202.

Enclosed are documents responsive to your request. In an effort to provide you with the greatest degree of access authorized by law, we have considered this material under the FOIA statute, Title 5 U.S.C. § 552. Pursuant to this Act, exemptions have been applied where deemed appropriate. The exemptions cited are marked below.

In addition, approximately 84 page(s) were released, and approximately 0 page(s) were withheld in their entirety. An enclosure to this letter explains the exemptions in more detail.

☒ If this box is checked, deletions were made pursuant to the exemptions indicated below.

**Section 552 (FOIA)**

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<input type="checkbox"/> (b) (4)	<input type="checkbox"/> (b) (5)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) (6)	<input type="checkbox"/> (b) (7) (A)	<input type="checkbox"/> (b) (7) (B)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) (7) (C)	<input type="checkbox"/> (b) (7) (D)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) (7) (E)	<input type="checkbox"/> (b) (7) (F)	<input type="checkbox"/> (b) (8)

The following checked item(s) also apply to your request:

- ☐ Some documents originated with another government agency(s). These documents were referred to that agency(s) for review and direct response to you.
- ☐ Some documents, in our files, contain information furnished to the Secret Service by another government agency(s). These documents were referred to that agency(s) for review and direct response to you.
- ☒ Fees: In the processing of this FOIA request, no fees are being assessed.
- ☐ Other:

If you deem our decision an adverse determination, you may exercise your appeal rights. Should you wish to file an administrative appeal, your appeal should be made in writing and received within ninety (90) days of the date of this letter, by writing to: Freedom of Information Appeal, Deputy Director, U.S. Secret Service, Communications Center, 245 Murray Lane, S.W., Building T-5, Washington, D.C. 20223. If you choose to file an administrative appeal, please explain the basis of your appeal and reference the case number listed above.

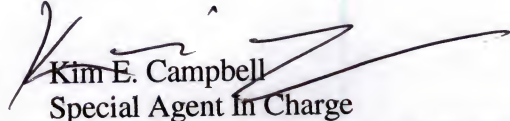
Additionally, you have the right to seek dispute resolution services from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) which mediates disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. Please note that contacting the Secret Service's FOIA Program and/or OGIS **is not** an alternative to filing an administrative appeal and **does not** stop the 90-day appeal clock. You may contact OGIS at: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001. You may also reach OGIS via e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov), telephone at 202-741-5770/toll free at (877) 684-6448, or facsimile at (202) 741-5769.

If you need any further assistance, or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please contact FOIA Analyst, Ms. Scott, or our FOIA Public Liaison Kevin Tyrrell, at (202) 406-6370. Alternatively, you may send an e-mail to [foia@usss.dhs.gov](mailto:foia@usss.dhs.gov).



FOIA/PA File Nos. 20151207- 20151210 and 20151212 are assigned to your request. Please refer to this file number in all future communication with this office.

Sincerely,

  
Kim E. Campbell  
Special Agent In Charge  
Freedom of Information Act & Privacy Act Officer

Enclosure:

☒ FOIA and Privacy Act Exemption List

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT  
SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552**

**Provisions of the Freedom of Information Act do not apply to matter that are:**

- (b) (1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive Order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified pursuant to such Executive order;
- (b) (2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices any agency;
- (b) (3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), if that statute: (A)(i) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on the issue, or (ii) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld; and (B) is established after the date of enactment of the OPEN FOIA Act of 2009;
- (b) (4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b) (5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency; provided that the deliberative process privilege shall not apply to records created 25 years or more before the date on which the records were requested;
- (b) (6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b) (7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the information: (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings; (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication; (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy; (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of a confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of a record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source; (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law; (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b) (8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for regulation or supervision of financial institutions;
- (b) (9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

**PRIVACY ACT  
SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a**

**The provisions of the Privacy Act do not apply to:**

- (d) (5) material compiled in reasonable anticipation of civil action or proceeding;
- (j) (2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) material is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive Order in the interest of national defense or foreign policy;
- (k) (2) material compiled during investigations for law enforcement purposes;
- (k) (3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or other individuals pursuant to section 3056 of Title 18;
- (k) (5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment, military service, Federal contracts, or for access to classified information, but only to the extent that the disclosure of such material would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information to the Government under an express promise that the identity of the source would be held in confidence, or prior to the September 27, 1975, under an implied promise that the identity of the source would be held in confidence;
- (k) (6) testing or examination material used solely to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in the Federal service the disclosure of which would compromise the objectivity or fairness of the testing or examination process;



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Liaison Division

Date: 7/16/15

FOIA/PA PROGRAM

File No: 2015203



CHECK LIST

☒ **FOIA:**

☒ Contact Info (Full Name, Address or Email)

☐ Expedited Processing Requested

☐ Significant

☒ Reasonably Described

☐ Fee agreement [\$ \_\_\_\_\_]

☒ Fee Waiver Requested

☐ **FOIA/PA:**

☐ Contact Info [Full Name, Address or Email]

☐ Notary or Perjury Statement [With Original Signature]

☐ Identifiers [DOB, POB, SSN (Optional)]

☐ Expedited Processing Requested

☐ Third party Release/Proof of Death

☐ Reasonably Described

☐ Fee agreement [\$ \_\_\_\_\_]

☐ Fee Waiver Requested

CORRESPONDENCE

☐ Ack/No Record Ltr.

☐ Expedited Processing Denied

☐ Need/Applicant Notary Ltr.

☒ Ack./All Other Req. Ltr.

☐ Expedited Processing Granted

☐ Need/Broadscope Ltr.

☐ Ack./Commercial Req. Ltr.

☐ Need/Identifiers Ltr.

☐ B(7)(A) Ltr.-Open Investigation

☐ Ack./Media Req. Ltr.

☐ Need/Notary Ltr.

☐ Non-Responsive Referral Ltr.

☐ Ack./Educational Req. Ltr.

☐ Need/Third Party Release Ltr.

☐ Ack./Applicant Ltr.

☐ Need/Proof of Death Ltr.

☐ Fee Agreement

☐ Need/Perfected PA Ltr.

☒ Fee Waiver Abeyance

☐ Need/Perfected FOIA Ltr.

☐ Perfected Request

☐ Need/Applicant ID Ltr.

OTHER NOTES

☒ FOIA Search - NONE

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☐ Referral - \_\_\_\_\_ (Agency)

SEARCH NOTES

☒ MCI Search (Printout Attached):

IRMP, INV, FMP

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RIF

Report Date: 12/29/2016

Time: 5:15:22 PM

**Request Details Report****Request Information:**

Request # : 20151203  
Action Office : USSS  
Request Type : FOIA  
Requester Category : Other  
Reference : -  
Received Mode : E-mail  
Requested Date : 07/16/2015  
Original Received Date : 07/16/2015  
Received Date : 07/16/2015  
Original Perfected Date : 07/16/2015  
Last Perfected Date : 07/16/2015  
Disposition Accepted Date : 12/20/2016  
Delivery Date : -  
Closed Date : 12/20/2016  
Original Target Date : 08/13/2015  
Target Date : 08/13/2015  
Estimated Delivery Date : 08/13/2015  
Total Days on Hold : 0  
Days Remaining : N/A  
Processed Days : 368  
Delivery Mode : E-mail  
Multi-Track Type : Simple  
Priority : Normal  
Request Status : Closed  
Final Disposition : Other Reasons  
Discretionary Release Made : No  
Discretionary Comments : -  
Discretionary Codes : -  
Reportable Other Code : D(1)  
Denial Authority : -  
Expedite Requested : No  
Expedite Status : -  
Expedite Start Date : -  
Expedite End Date : -  
Expedite Description : -  
Adjudicate Days (Expedite) : -  
Days of Extension : -  
Reason for Extension : -  
Approved Date for Extension : -  
Extension Status : -

**Custom Fields:**

Case Type : Other  
Storage : File



**Description of the Request :**

count of "Hardware Security Module" devices or equivalent in use or purchased by the USSS, to include devcles which are incorporated into larger computing facilities such as databases, servers, switches, and routers

**Sub-requests :**

Default

**Requester Information:**

Requester Name : Peck, Martin  
Job Title : -  
Created Date : 04/06/2015  
Default Category : Other  
Organization : MuckRock News  
Work Phone 1 : -  
Work Phone 2 : -  
Mobile : -  
Fax : -  
E-Mail : -

**Address:**

Address 1 : PO Box 55819  
Address 2 : -  
City : Boston  
State : Massachusetts  
Country : United States  
Zip Code : 02205-5819

**Billing Address:**

Address 1 : PO Box 55819  
Address 2 : -  
City : Boston  
State : Massachusetts  
Country : United States  
Zip Code : 02205-5819

**Shipping Address:**

Address 1 : PO Box 55819  
Address 2 : -  
City : Boston  
State : Massachusetts  
Country : United States  
Zip Code : 02205-5819

**Other Address:**

Name : -  
Organization : -  
Address 1 : -  
Address 2 : -  
City : -  
State : -  
Country : United States

Zip Code : -  
 Phone : -  
 Fax : -  
 E-Mail : -

## Action History :

Action	Comment	Action Taken By	Action Date/Time
[Info Only]:Note-New	Received status inquiry from requester. forwarded to CRY for response.	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	06/03/2016 05:37:18 PM
[Info Only]:Note-New	Received status inquiry from requester. forwarded to CRY for response.		05/06/2016 02:37:21 PM
[Info Only]:Note-New	received status update request. responded stating pending search. forwarded to CRY to include in file folders		04/04/2016 12:19:19 PM
[Awaiting Responsive Docs/TWX Response]:Note-New	E-mailed fee waiver abeyance letter. File returned to CRY.		08/04/2015 08:44:41 AM
[Info Only]:Note-New	Mailed ack ltr.		08/03/2015 03:21:55 PM
[Request for Docs/TWX to be Completed]:Note-New	File to CRY to send searches		07/23/2015 02:39:47 PM
Closed	# of pages released: Generated Count [0], Adjusted Count[0] # of pages reviewed: Generated Count [0], Adjusted Count [0]		12/20/2016 11:38:57 AM
Request For Documents	Action taken on the action id '8716' from Program Office (s) 'FMD' for the request '20151203' with 'Completed' status with completed date '12/20/2016'		12/20/2016 11:38:27 AM
Request For Documents	Action taken on the action id '8717' from Program Office (s) 'INV' for the request '20151203' with 'Completed' status with completed date '08/11/2015'		09/09/2015 10:58:31 AM
Request For Documents	Action taken on the action id '8718' from Program Office (s) 'Other (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) for the request '20151203' with 'Completed' status with completed date '08/11/2015'	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	09/09/2015 10:58:14 AM
Request For Documents	Action taken on the action id '8716' from Program Office (s) 'FMD' for the request '20151203'		09/09/2015 10:57:38 AM
Request For Documents	Request for Documents Sent to Program Office (s) 'FMD;INV;Other (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) for the request '20151203' via e-mail with subject 'FOIA-PA Records Request Form - Request #: 20151203' and files(s) 'FOIA-PA Records Request Form - Request #- 20151203.pdf;DOC000.pdf' as attachment(s).		07/29/2015 11:46:34 AM
Correspondence	Correspondence template of type Request with subject 'Fee Waiver Abeyance All Other' for the request '20151203' saved to disk		07/23/2015 02:37:14 PM
Correspondence	Saved received correspondence letter of type Request with subject 'Request Description' for the request '20151203'		07/16/2015 04:34:58 PM
Awaiting Responsive Docs/TWX Response			08/04/2015 08:44:41 AM
Request for Docs/TWX to be Completed			07/23/2015 02:39:47 PM
	Reportable Disposition has been set to		



Final Disposition	'Other Reasons' with Reportable Other Code 'D(1)' for the request '20151203'	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	12/20/2016 11:38:48 AM
Final Actions			12/20/2016 11:38:48 AM
Perfected			07/16/2015 04:35:04 PM
Assigned			12/20/2016 11:38:05 AM
Assigned			10/12/2016 12:55:40 PM
Assigned			08/23/2016 07:17:36 PM
Assigned			07/23/2015 02:39:18 PM
Assigned			07/16/2015 04:34:58 PM
Received	Request '20151203' is received via 'E-mail'		07/16/2015 04:34:58 PM

**Assign:**

Assigned By : (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)  
Assigned Date : 12/20/2016  
Assigned To : User/Group  
(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (Primary)  
Admin  
Input  
(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Action Office

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Comments : -

**Perfect:**

Perfected By : (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)  
Original Perfected Date : 07/16/2015  
Last Perfected By : (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)  
Last Perfected Date : 07/16/2015  
Comments : -

**Link Requests :**

Request #	Request Type	Requester Name	Primary User	Received Date	Target Date	Request Status
20151202	FOIA	Peck, Martin	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	07/16/2015	08/13/2015	Closed
20151204	FOIA	Peck, Martin		07/16/2015	08/13/2015	Closed
20151205	FOIA	Peck, Martin		07/16/2015	08/13/2015	Closed
20151206	FOIA	Peck, Martin		07/16/2015	08/13/2015	Closed
20151207	FOIA	Peck, Martin		07/16/2015	08/13/2015	Perfected
20151208	FOIA	Peck, Martin		07/16/2015	08/13/2015	Perfected
20151209	FOIA	Peck, Martin		07/16/2015	08/13/2015	Perfected
20151210	FOIA	Peck, Martin		07/16/2015	08/13/2015	Perfected

**Extension :**

ID	Reason for Extension	New Days Target Date	Approval/Denial Date	Completed Date	Extension Status	Extension Note	Approval/Denial Note	Completion Note
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No Extensions found.

**FOIA Documents Details ( In Request Folder ):**

File Cabinet Drawer	Folder Name	Disposition	Layer Name	No. of Pages	Date Added	Redaction Codes	Document Review Status
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No folders have been added to this request.

**FOIA Documents Details ( in Review Log ):**

File Cabinet Drawer	Folder Name	Disposition	Comments	No. of Pages	Date Added	Redaction Codes
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No folders have been added to this request.

**Page Details:**

# of pages attached to request folder	: 0
# of pages attached to request folder with partial redactions	: 0
# of pages attached to request folder with full redactions	: 0
# of pages attached to request folder without redactions	: 0
# of documents delivered	: 0
# of pages reviewed	: 0
# of pages delivered	: 0

**Partially Applied Redaction Code Details:**

Redaction Code	Description	No. of Pages Used
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No Page with partial redactions was added to this request.

**Fully Applied Redaction Code Details:**

Redaction Code	Description	No. of Pages Used
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No Page with full redactions was added to this request

**Manually - Partially Applied Redaction Code Details:**

Redaction Code	Description
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No partially applied redaction code details found

**Manually - Fully Applied Redaction Code Details:**

Redaction Code	Description
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No fully applied redaction code details found

**Manually Applied - Other Redaction Code Details:**

Redaction Code	Description
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D(1)	No Records
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**Fee Details :**

Payment Status	: No Charges
Last Invoice Amount	: \$ 0.00
Last Invoice Number	: -



Last Invoice Date : -  
 Pre-Payment Amount : \$ 0.00  
 Total Invoiced : \$ 0.00  
 Cost Estimated : \$ 0.00  
 Cost Not Charged by the Agency : \$ 0.00  
 Total Amount Paid : \$ 0.00  
 Balance Due : \$ 0.00  
 Amount Requester Willing to Pay : \$ 0.00  
 Fee Waiver Requested : Yes  
 Fee Waiver Status : N/A  
 Fee Waiver Start Date : -  
 Fee Waiver End Date : -  
 Willing to Pay All Fees : No  
 Adjudicate Days (Fee Waiver) : -

**Fee Details Description:**

Fee Items	Charge Type	Unit Rate (\$)	Quantity	Extended Value (\$)
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No Fee Details have been Found for this Request.

**Work Hours :**

Program Office	Created By	Rate	Hours	Total Cost	Comments
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No Work Hours details found.

**Correspondence Log :**

Subject	User	Status	Mode	E-mail	Date
FOIA-PA Records Request Form - Request #: 20151203	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	Req for Docs/8716,8717,8718	E-mail	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	07/29/2015
FOIA-PA Records Request Form - Request #: 20151203		Sent (Memo)	E-mail	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	07/29/2015
Fee Waiver Abeyance All Other		Pending			07/23/2015
Request Description		Received	E-mail		07/16/2015

**Consultation Review Log :**

Review ID	Location(s) Referred	Due date	Created Date	Imported Date	Disposition	Accepted Date	Status
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No consultation review log records found

**Requests For Documents:**

ID	Location(s) Referred	Request Date	Due date	Status
8718	Other (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	07/29/2015	08/03/2015	Completed
8717	INV (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	07/29/2015	08/03/2015	Completed
8716	FMD (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	07/29/2015	08/03/2015	Completed



U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

Washington, D.C. 20223

Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act (FOIA/PA) Records Request

FOI/PA Case Number:	20151203	Request Date:	July 29, 2015	Suspense Date:	August 3, 2015
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Office(s) Conducting Search	FMD;INV;Other (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	Office Point of Contact(s)	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) POC-INV
Program/Branch Task to Search	INU	Person(s) Conducting Search	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

FOI/PA OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION

FOI/PA POC	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	Phone Number	202-406-6370
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REQUESTED RECORDS

count of "Hardware Security Module" devices or equivalent in use or purchased by the USSS, to include devices which are incorporated into larger computing facilities such as databases, servers, switches, and routers

INSTRUCTIONS FROM FOI/PA OFFICE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Search your records for responsive document(s), and if located, provide one (1) clean copy to the FOI/PA Program.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Record the time spent reviewing and coordinating the request.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Complete form and return via one of the following options: 1. interoffice mail 2. scan and email to <a href="mailto:foia@uss.s.dhs.gov">foia@uss.s.dhs.gov</a> 3. hand carry

COMMENTS SECTION

INU-SP has no databases to check.  
all sections under INU were contacted separately



Please contact the FOIA/PA Program with any questions and/or comments at  
202-406-6370 or

**Directions for Conducting a Search for Records Requested under FOIA/PA**

In responding to this request for information made pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC 552 and/or Privacy Act, 5 USC 552a, you must undertake a search that is reasonably calculated to uncover all responsive materials described in the request. You must search in ALL places where responsive records are likely to be found.

Once completed, this form will document the Agency's search efforts in this matter and may be utilized in a court of law.

Please conduct a thorough search of your records, both paper and electronic, for materials pertaining to this FOIA/PA request. You must search in every area within your components where responsive records may be located.

"Records" include: paper records, electronic records, E-mail correspondence, pictures, DVDs, video tapes, audio tapes, microfiche, or any other material recorded in any manner unless otherwise stated in the request.

Name of Individual(s) Conducting Search	Searcher's Grade/Level	Search Date	Total Search Time
(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	GS-13	8/16/15	Ø

**SEARCHES CONDUCTED**

**DATABASES**

List all databases searched	List the search terms used
FINU-SP has no databases to search	



DESKTOP/LAPTOP COMPUTERS				
<b>What areas of the computer(s) did you search?</b>				
Area	N/A?	No?	Yes?	List the Search Terms Used
Desktop	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
Hard drive (C:/)	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
Office Shared drive	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
Personal Drive (P:/)	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
All Other Electronic Storage (e.g., thumb drives, other shared drives, external drives ):				
For each of the areas identified above, describe your search (I.e., manual review of each folder individually, use search engine in the Start Menu, or some other electronic search command):				

PAPER FILES			
Did you search any paper files?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Were the paper files located in your office's file system(s)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Were the paper files work-related materials that are maintained by you or are located in your personal workspace?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
What file(s) were searched? Please describe.			
Describe below how the paper files are organized, maintained, and searched. (i.e., file cabinet, bookshelf, order, etc.)			



EMAIL (Outlook)				
	N/A?	No?	Yes?	List the search terms
Did you search Outlook for official messages concerning the subject of the request?	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
Did you search Outlook, to include individual email searches of your work account, for any other email(s) concerning the subject of the request?	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
How did you search Outlook? (i.e., manual review of every email in sent, deleted, incoming, outgoing, and personal folders, "Find" function in the Tools pull-down menu):				

OTHER RECORDS AND LOCATIONS			
Did you search any other records or locations not listed above? (i.e., video, audio, microfiche, etc)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Where did you search?			
How did you search?			
List the search terms used:			

WERE RESPONSIVE RECORDS LOCATED?	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
If yes, please forward the responsive documents to the FOIA/PA Program	

SENSITIVITY (IF RECORDS WERE LOCATED)			
Are any of the records classified or otherwise sensitive? (i.e., secret, LES, etc.)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Please explain			
Are any of the records related to an ongoing open investigation?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Please explain			

**I certify that a search which was reasonably calculated to locate all materials responsive to this request has been conducted.**

Name of  
Certifying Official

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Title SA

Date 8/11/15





**FOIA**

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**From:** 19761-01775450@requests.muckrock.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2015 3:28 AM  
**To:** FOIA  
**Subject:** Freedom of Information Request: HardwareSecMods

July 16, 2015  
United States Secret Service  
United States Secret Service  
Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts Branch  
245 Murray Drive, Building 410  
Washington, D.C. 20223  
FOIA Officer/Requester Service Center Contact: Latita Payne

**To Whom It May Concern:**

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records:

Count of "Hardware Security Module", "HSM", "Cryptographic Accelerator", or "VPN Accelerator" devices or equivalent in use or purchased by the agency. This is to include devices which are incorporated into larger computing facilities such as databases, servers, switches, and routers. Please include processing notes for this request, even if request is denied in part.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that fees cannot be waived, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM, DVD-R, or BD-R if not.

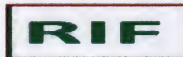
Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Martin Peck

Filed via MuckRock.com  
E-mail (Preferred): [19761-01775450@requests.muckrock.com](mailto:19761-01775450@requests.muckrock.com)

For mailed responses, please address (see note):  
MuckRock News  
DEPT MR 19761  
PO Box 55819  
Boston, MA 02205-5819







**PLEASE NOTE** the new address as well as the fact that improperly addressed (i.e., with the requester's name rather than MuckRock News) requests might be returned by the USPS as undeliverable.





U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

Washington, D.C. 20223

Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act (FOIA/PA) Records Request

FOIA/PA Case Number:	20151203	Request Date:	July 29, 2015	Suspense Date:	August 3, 2015
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Office(s) Conducting Search	FMD;INV;Other (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	Office Point of Contact(s)	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) POC-INV
Program/Branch Task to Search		Person(s) Conducting Search	

FOIA/PA OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION

FOIA/PA POC	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	Phone Number	202-406-6370
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REQUESTED RECORDS

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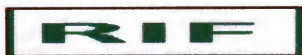
INSTRUCTIONS FROM FOIA/PA OFFICE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Search your records for responsive document(s), and if located, provide one (1) clean copy to the FOIA/PA Program.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Record the time spent reviewing and coordinating the request.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Complete form and return via one of the following options: 1. interoffice mail 2. scan and email to <a href="mailto:foia@ussd.dhs.gov">foia@ussd.dhs.gov</a> 3. hand carry

COMMENTS SECTION

IRM DOES NOT EMPLOY ANY SUCH "HSM" DEVICES.





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Please contact the FOIA/PA Program with any questions and/or comments at  
202-406-6370 or

**Directions for Conducting a Search for Records Requested under FOIA/PA**

In responding to this request for information made pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC 552 and/or Privacy Act, 5 USC 552a, you must undertake a search that is *reasonably calculated to uncover all responsive materials* described in the request. You must search in ALL places where responsive records are likely to be found.

Once completed, this form will document the Agency's search efforts in this matter and may be utilized in a court of law.

Please conduct a thorough search of your records, both paper and electronic, for materials pertaining to this FOIA/PA request. You must search in every area within your components where responsive records may be located.

"Records" include: paper records, electronic records, E-mail correspondence, pictures, DVDs, video tapes, audio tapes, microfiche, or any other material recorded in any manner unless otherwise stated in the request.

Name of Individual(s) Conducting Search	Searcher's Grade/Level	Search Date	Total Search Time
RUSSELL GRIFFITH	GS-15	7/30/15	15 min

**SEARCHES CONDUCTED**

**DATABASES**

List all databases searched	List the search terms used





DESKTOP/LAPTOP COMPUTERS				
What areas of the computer(s) did you search?				
Area	N/A?	No?	Yes?	List the Search Terms Used
Desktop	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
Hard drive (C:/)	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
Office Shared drive	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
Personal Drive (P:/)	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
All Other Electronic Storage (e.g., thumb drives, other shared drives, external drives ):				
For each of the areas identified above, describe your search (i.e., manual review of each folder individually, use search engine in the Start Menu, or some other electronic search command):				

PAPER FILES			
Did you search any paper files?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Were the paper files located in your office's file system(s)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Were the paper files work-related materials that are maintained by you or are located in your personal workspace?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
What file(s) were searched? Please describe.			
Describe below how the paper files are organized, maintained, and searched. (i.e., file cabinet, bookshelf, order, etc.)			



EMAIL (Outlook)				
	N/A?	No?	Yes?	List the search terms
Did you search Outlook for official messages concerning the subject of the request?	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
Did you search Outlook, to include individual email searches of your work account, for any other email(s) concerning the subject of the request?	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
How did you search Outlook? (i.e., manual review of every email in sent, deleted, incoming, outgoing, and personal folders, "Find" function in the Tools pull-down menu):				

OTHER RECORDS AND LOCATIONS			
Did you search any other records or locations not listed above? (i.e., video, audio, microfiche, etc)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Where did you search?			
How did you search?			
List the search terms used:			

WERE RESPONSIVE RECORDS LOCATED?	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
If yes, please forward the responsive documents to the FOIA/PA Program	

SENSITIVITY (IF RECORDS WERE LOCATED)			
Are any of the records classified or otherwise sensitive? (i.e., secret, LES, etc.)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Please explain			
Are any of the records related to an ongoing open investigation?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Please explain			

**I certify that a search which was reasonably calculated to locate all materials responsive to this request has been conducted.**

Name of  
Certifying Official (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Title AT&T

Date 7/30/15





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COMMENTS SECTION

This is the answer from NITRO, Tulsa, CIS, Wireless, ECSAP:

NITRO: I don't have any of the items identified within the FOIA request.

Tulsa: No, sounds like IRM gear

CIS: CIS has not purchased nor maintained any of the devices.

MWS: This does not pertain to the Mobile Wireless Section.

ECSAP: As far as I know I don't have those types of devices.



**DESKTOP/LAPTOP COMPUTERS**

What areas of the computer(s) did you search?

Area	N/A?	No?	Yes?	List the Search Terms Used
Desktop	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
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Personal Drive (P:/)	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	

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(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

(CID)

**Subject:**

FW: Freedom of Information Act Record Request (FOIA) (DUE August 3, 2015)

**From:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 05, 2015 2:33 PM

**To:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)

**Subject:** RE: Freedom of Information Act Record Request (FOIA) (DUE August 3, 2015)

We (within NITRO) have not purchased nor directly use any of the devices below.

BW

**From:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 05, 2015 2:25 PM

**To:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)

**Subject:** FW: Freedom of Information Act Record Request (FOIA) (DUE August 3, 2015)

They want to know about:

count of "VPN Accelerator" devices or equivalent in use or purchased by the USSS, to include devices which are incorporated into larger computing facilities such as databases, servers, switches, and routers

count of "Cryptographic Accelerator" devices or equivalent in use or purchased by the USSS, to include devices which are incorporated into larger computing facilities such as databases, servers, switches, and routers

count of "HSM" devices or equivalent in use or purchased by the USSS, to include devices which are incorporated into larger computing facilities such as databases, servers, switches, and routers

count of "Hardware Security Module" devices or equivalent in use or purchased by the USSS, to include devcies which are incorporated into larger computing facilities such as databases, servers, switches, and routers



(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)

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**Subject:** FW: Freedom of Information Act Record Request (FOIA) (DUE August 3, 2015)

**From:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 05, 2015 2:37 PM  
**To:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)  
**Subject:** RE: Freedom of Information Act Record Request (FOIA) (DUE August 3, 2015)

Nope, sounds like IRM gear.

Sent from my Windows Phone

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**From:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)  
**Sent:** 8/5/2015 1:23 PM  
**To:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)  
**Subject:** RE: Freedom of Information Act Record Request (FOIA) (DUE August 3, 2015)

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(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)

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**Subject:**

FW: Freedom of Information Act Record Request (FOIA) (DUE August 3, 2015)

**From:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 04, 2015 3:56 PM

**To:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)

**Cc:** ds

**Subject:** RE: Freedom of Information Act Record Request (FOIA) (DUE August 3, 2015)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

CIS has not purchased nor maintained any of the devices requested in this FOIA.

Thanks,

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

ATSAIC (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Cyber Intelligence Section /  
Electronic Crimes Task Forces  
U.S. Secret Service

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

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**From:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)

**Sent:** 8/4/2015 2:49 PM

**To:** cid.sas

**Subject:** FW: Freedom of Information Act Record Request (FOIA) (DUE August 3, 2015)

Please let me know received and of the above items.

**From:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)

**Sent:** Thursday, July 30, 2015 9:14 AM

**To:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)

**Cc:** invsp; CID.SP

**Subject:** FW: Freedom of Information Act Record Request (FOIA) (DUE August 3, 2015)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

For your review.

Thanks,

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)



(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)

**From:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 04, 2015 2:52 PM  
**To:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)  
**Cc:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)  
**Subject:** RE: Freedom of Information Act Record Request (FOIA) (DUE August 3, 2015)

This does not pertain to the Mobile Wireless Section.

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(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) ✓ (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)  
USSS - CID - MWS

**From:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 04, 2015 2:50 PM  
**To:** cid.sas  
**Subject:** FW: Freedom of Information Act Record Request (FOIA) (DUE August 3, 2015)

Please let me know received and of the above items.

**From:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 30, 2015 9:14 AM  
**To:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)  
**Cc:** invsp; CID.SP  
**Subject:** FW: Freedom of Information Act Record Request (FOIA) (DUE August 3, 2015)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

For your review.

Thanks,

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

**From:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (INV)  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 30, 2015 9:13 AM  
**To:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (FSD); (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (FSD); SEAN SCOTT (ISD); (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (IPD); (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (IPD); (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (IPD); (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (IPD); CID.SP  
**Cc:** invsp; (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (IPD); (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID); (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (TEC)  
**Subject:** Freedom of Information Act Record Request (FOIA) (DUE August 3, 2015)

All,

Please see the attached Freedom of Information Act Records Request (FOIA) concerning the following items/documents:

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)

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**Subject:**

FW: Freedom of Information Act Record Request (FOIA) (DUE August 3, 2015)

**From:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)

**Sent:** Thursday, August 06, 2015 10:38 AM

**To:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID); (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)

**Subject:** RE: Freedom of Information Act Record Request (FOIA) (DUE August 3, 2015)

As far as I know I don't have those types of devices

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Criminal Systems Manager

CID-ECSAP

US Secret Service

Sent from my Windows Phone

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**From:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)

**Sent:** 8/5/2015 4:53 PM

**To:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)

**Subject:** FW: Freedom of Information Act Record Request (FOIA) (DUE August 3, 2015)

Please check and advise.

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Special Agent

CID/ECSAP-CF PM

US Secret Service

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

**From:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 05, 2015 2:35 PM

**To:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)

**Subject:** FW: Freedom of Information Act Record Request (FOIA) (DUE August 3, 2015)

They want to know about:

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(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) LIA)

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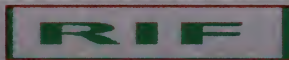
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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 28, 2015 10:36 AM  
**To:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (IRM)  
**Cc:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) LIA)  
**Attachments:** Requests 20151203-20151210.docx

Greeting (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Reference made to our recent conversation, attached is a list of requests our office received from MuckRock. Your expert recommendation is needed, please advise on the best offices to send the requests to.

Thanks.

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)  
Government Information Specialist  
Liaison Division  
United States Secret Service  
Tel: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) Fax: (202) 406-5154



Liaison Division

Date: 7/16/15

FOIA/PA PROGRAM

File No: 20151203

CHECK LIST

☒ **FOIA:**

☒ Contact Info (Full Name, Address or Email)

☐ Expedited Processing Requested

☐ Significant

☒ Reasonably Described

☐ Fee agreement [\$\_\_\_\_\_]

☒ Fee Waiver Requested

☐ **FOIA/PA:**

☐ Contact Info [Full Name, Address or Email]

☐ Notary or Perjury Statement [With Original Signature]

☐ Identifiers [DOB, POB, SSN (Optional)]

☐ Expedited Processing Requested

☐ Third party Release/Proof of Death

☐ Reasonably Described

☐ Fee agreement [\$\_\_\_\_\_]

☐ Fee Waiver Requested

CORRESPONDENCE

☐ Ack/No Record Ltr.

☐ Expedited Processing Denied

☐ Need/Applicant Notary Ltr.

☒ Ack./All Other Req. Ltr.

☐ Expedited Processing Granted

☐ Need/Broadscope Ltr.

☐ Ack./Commercial Req. Ltr.

☐ Need/Identifiers Ltr.

☐ B(7)(A) Ltr.-Open Investigation

☐ Ack./Media Req. Ltr.

☐ Need/Notary Ltr.

☐ Non-Responsive Referral Ltr.

☐ Ack./Educational Req. Ltr.

☐ Need/Third Party Release Ltr.

☐ Ack./Applicant Ltr.

☐ Need/Proof of Death Ltr.

☐ Fee Agreement

☐ Need/Perfect PA Ltr.

☒ Fee Waiver Abeyance

☐ Need/Perfect FOIA Ltr.

☐ Perfected Request

☐ Need/Applicant ID Ltr.

☐ Referral - \_\_\_\_\_ (Agency)

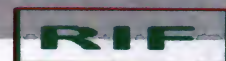
OTHER NOTES

☒ FOIA Search - NONE

SEARCH NOTES

☒ MCI Search (Printout Attached):

IRMP, RMD, INV





Report Date: 12/29/2016

Time: 5:30:57 PM

**Request Details Report****Request Information:**

Request # : 20151204  
Action Office : USSS  
Request Type : FOIA  
Requester Category : Other  
Reference : -  
Received Mode : E-mail  
Requested Date : 07/16/2015  
Original Received Date : 07/16/2015  
Received Date : 07/16/2015  
Original Perfected Date : 07/16/2015  
Last Perfected Date : 07/16/2015  
Disposition Accepted Date : 12/20/2016  
Delivery Date : -  
Closed Date : 12/20/2016  
Original Target Date : 08/13/2015  
Target Date : 08/13/2015  
Estimated Delivery Date : 08/13/2015  
Total Days on Hold : 0  
Days Remaining : N/A  
Processed Days : 368  
Delivery Mode : E-mail  
Multi-Track Type : Simple  
Priority : Normal  
Request Status : Closed  
Final Disposition : Other Reasons  
Discretionary Release Made : No  
Discretionary Comments : -  
Discretionary Codes : -  
Reportable Other Code : D(1)  
Denial Authority : -  
Expedite Requested : No  
Expedite Status : -  
Expedite Start Date : -  
Expedite End Date : -  
Expedite Description : -  
Adjudicate Days (Expedite) : -  
Days of Extension : -  
Reason for Extension : -  
Approved Date for Extension : -  
Extension Status : -

**Custom Fields:**

Case Type : Other  
Storage : File

**Description of the Request :**

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**Sub-requests :**

Default

**Requester Information:**

Requester Name : Peck, Martin  
Job Title : -  
Created Date : 04/06/2015  
Default Category : Other  
Organization : MuckRock News  
Work Phone 1 : -  
Work Phone 2 : -  
Mobile : -  
Fax : -  
E-Mail : -

**Address:**

Address 1 : PO Box 55819  
Address 2 : -  
City : Boston  
State : Massachusetts  
Country : United States  
Zip Code : 02205-5819

**Billing Address:**

Address 1 : PO Box 55819  
Address 2 : -  
City : Boston  
State : Massachusetts  
Country : United States  
Zip Code : 02205-5819

**Shipping Address:**

Address 1 : PO Box 55819  
Address 2 : -  
City : Boston  
State : Massachusetts  
Country : United States  
Zip Code : 02205-5819

**Other Address:**

Name : -  
Organization : -  
Address 1 : -  
Address 2 : -  
City : -  
State : -  
Country : United States



Zip Code : -  
 Phone : -  
 Fax : -  
 E-Mail : -

**Action History :**

Action	Comment	Action Taken By	Action Date/Time
[Awaiting Responsive Docs/TWX Response]:Note-New	E-mailed fee waiver abeyance letter. File returned to CRY.	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	08/04/2015 08:44:53 AM
[Info Only]:Note-New	Mailed ack ltr.		08/03/2015 03:22:40 PM
[Request for Docs/TWX to be Completed]:Note-New	File to CRY to send searches		07/23/2015 02:40:09 PM
Closed	# of pages released: Generated Count [0], Adjusted Count[0] # of pages reviewed: Generated Count [0], Adjusted Count [0]		12/20/2016 11:40:38 AM
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Request For Documents	Action taken on the action id '8719' from Program Office (s) 'FMD' for the request '20151204'		09/09/2015 11:03:52 AM
Request For Documents	Action taken on the action id '8720' from Program Office (s) 'INV' for the request '20151204' with 'Completed' status with completed date '08/11/2015'		09/09/2015 11:02:45 AM
Request For Documents	Action taken on the action id '8721' from Program Office (s) 'Other (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) for the request '20151204' with 'Completed' status with completed date '07/31/2015'		09/09/2015 11:01:03 AM
Request For Documents	Request for Documents Sent to Program Office (s) 'FMD;INV;Other (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) for the request '20151204' via e-mail with subject 'FOIA-PA Records Request Form - Request #: 20151204' and files(s) 'FOIA-PA Records Request Form - Request #- 20151204.pdf;DOC000.pdf' as attachment(s).		07/29/2015 11:52:59 AM
Correspondence	Saved received correspondence letter of type Request with subject 'Request Description' for the request '20151204'		07/16/2015 04:35:56 PM
Awaiting Responsive Docs/TWX Response		(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	08/04/2015 08:44:53 AM
Request for Docs/TWX to be Completed			07/23/2015 02:40:09 PM
Final Disposition	Reportable Disposition has been set to 'Other Reasons' with Reportable Other Code 'D(1)' for the request '20151204'		12/20/2016 11:40:24 AM
Final Actions			12/20/2016 11:40:24 AM
Perfected			07/16/2015 04:36:02 PM
Assigned			12/20/2016 11:39:43 AM
Assigned			10/12/2016 12:55:40 PM
Assigned			07/23/2015 02:40:21 PM



Assigned		(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	07/16/2015 04:35:56 PM
Received	Request '20151204' is received via 'E-mail'		07/16/2015 04:35:56 PM

**Assign:**

Assigned By : (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)  
Assigned Date : 12/20/2016  
Assigned To : User/Group  
(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (Primary) Action Office  
Admin USSS  
Input USSS  
(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) USSS  
USSS

Comments : -

**Perfect:**

Perfected By : (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)  
Original Perfected Date : 07/16/2015  
Last Perfected By : (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)  
Last Perfected Date : 07/16/2015  
Comments : -

**Link Requests :**

Request #	Request Type	Requester Name	Primary User	Received Date	Target Date	Request Status
20151202	FOIA	Peck, Martin	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	07/16/2015	08/13/2015	Closed
20151203	FOIA	Peck, Martin	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	07/16/2015	08/13/2015	Closed

**Extension :**

ID	Reason for Extension	New Target Date	Approval/Denial Date	Completed Date	Extension Status	Extension Note	Approval/Denial Note	Completion Note
No Extensions found.								

**FOIA Documents Details ( in Request Folder ):**

File Cabinet Drawer	Folder Name	Disposition	Layer Name	No. of Pages	Date Added	Redaction Codes	Document Review Status
No folders have been added to this request.							

**FOIA Documents Details ( in Review Log ):**

File Cabinet Drawer	Folder Name	Disposition	Comments	No. of Pages	Date Added	Redaction Codes
No folders have been added to this request.						

**Page Details:**

# of pages attached to request folder : 0  
# of pages attached to request folder with partial redactions : 0



# of pages attached to request folder with full redactions	: 0
# of pages attached to request folder without redactions	: 0
# of documents delivered	: 0
# of pages reviewed	: 0
# of pages delivered	: 0

**Partially Applied Redaction Code Details:**

Redaction Code	Description	No. of Pages Used
	No Page with partial redactions was added to this request.	

**Fully Applied Redaction Code Details:**

Redaction Code	Description	No. of Pages Used
	No Page with full redactions was added to this request	

**Manually - Partially Applied Redaction Code Details:**

Redaction Code	Description
	No partially applied redaction code details found

**Manually - Fully Applied Redaction Code Details:**

Redaction Code	Description
	No fully applied redaction code details found

**Manually Applied - Other Redaction Code Details:**

Redaction Code	Description
D(1)	No Records

**Fee Details :**

Payment Status	: No Charges
Last Invoice Amount	: \$ 0.00
Last Invoice Number	: -
Last Invoice Date	: -
Pre-Payment Amount	: \$ 0.00
Total Invoiced	: \$ 0.00
Cost Estimated	: \$ 0.00
Cost Not Charged by the Agency	: \$ 0.00
Total Amount Paid	: \$ 0.00
Balance Due	: \$ 0.00
Amount Requester Willing to Pay	: \$ 0.00
Fee Waiver Requested	: Yes
Fee Waiver Status	: N/A
Fee Waiver Start Date	: -
Fee Waiver End Date	: -
Willing to Pay All Fees	: No
Adjudicate Days (Fee Waiver)	: -

**Fee Details Description:**

Fee Items	Charge Type	Unit Rate (\$)	Quantity	Extended Value (\$)
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No Fee Details have been Found for this Request.

## Work Hours :

Program Office	Created By	Rate	Hours	Total Cost	Comments
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No Work Hours details found.

## Correspondence Log :

Subject	User	Status	Mode	E-mail	Date
FOIA-PA Records Request Form - Request #: 20151204	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	Req for Docs/8719,8720,8721	E-mail	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	07/29/2015
FOIA-PA Records Request Form - Request #: 20151204		Sent (Memo)	E-mail	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	07/29/2015
Request Description		Received	E-mail		07/16/2015

## Consultation Review Log :

Review ID	Location(s) Referred	Due date	Created Date	Imported Date	Disposition	Accepted Date	Status
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No consultation review log records found

## Requests For Documents:

ID	Location(s) Referred	Request Date	Due date	Status
8721	Other (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	07/29/2015	08/03/2015	Completed
8720	INV (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	07/29/2015	08/03/2015	Completed
8719	FMD (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	07/29/2015	08/03/2015	Completed





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UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

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Office(s) Conducting Search	FMD;INV;Other (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	Office Point of Contact(s)	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) POC-INV
Program/Branch Task to Search	INV-SP	Person(s) Conducting Search	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

FOIA/PA OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION	
FOIA/PA POC	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) Phone Number 202-406-8370

REQUESTED RECORDS
count of "HSM" devices or equivalent in use or purchased by the USSS, to include devices which are incorporated into larger computing facilities such as databases, servers, switches, and routers

INSTRUCTIONS FROM FOIA/PA OFFICE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Search your records for responsive document(s), and if located, provide one (1) clean copy to the FOIA/PA Program.
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Complete form and return via one of the following options: 1. interoffice mail 2. scan and email to <a href="mailto:foia@uss.s.dhs.gov">foia@uss.s.dhs.gov</a> 3. hand carry

COMMENTS SECTION
INV-SP has no databases to search. all sections under INV were contacted separately



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202-406-6370 or

**Directions for Conducting a Search for Records Requested under FOIA/PA**

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"Records" include: paper records, electronic records, E-mail correspondence, pictures, DVDs, video tapes, audio tapes, microfiche, or any other material recorded in any manner unless otherwise stated in the request.

Name of Individual(s) Conducting Search	Searcher's Grade/Level	Search Date	Total Search Time
(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	65-13	8/11/15	Ø
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**SEARCHES CONDUCTED**

**DATABASES**

List all databases searched	List the search terms used
FNU-SP has no databases to search.	



DESKTOP/LAPTOP COMPUTERS

What areas of the computer(s) did you search?

Area	N/A?	No?	Yes?	List the Search Terms Used
Desktop	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
Hard drive (C:/)	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
Office Shared drive	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
Personal Drive (P:/)	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	

All Other Electronic Storage (e.g., thumb drives, other shared drives, external drives):

For each of the areas identified above, describe your search (i.e., manual review of each folder individually, use search engine in the Start Menu, or some other electronic search command):

PAPER FILES

Did you search any paper files?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Were the paper files located in your office's file system(s)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Were the paper files work-related materials that are maintained by you or are located in your personal workspace?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
What file(s) were searched? Please describe.			
Describe below how the paper files are organized, maintained, and searched. (i.e., file cabinet, bookshelf, order, etc.)			



EMAIL (Outlook)

	N/A?	No?	Yes?	List the search terms
Did you search Outlook for official messages concerning the subject of the request?	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
Did you search Outlook, to include individual email searches of your work account, for any other email(s) concerning the subject of the request?	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
How did you search Outlook? (i.e., manual review of every email in sent, deleted, incoming, outgoing, and personal folders, "Find" function in the Tools pull-down menu):				

OTHER RECORDS AND LOCATIONS

Did you search any other records or locations not listed above? (i.e., video, audio, microfiche, etc)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Where did you search?			
How did you search?			
List the search terms used:			

WERE RESPONSIVE RECORDS LOCATED?

<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	If yes, please forward the responsive documents to the FOIA/PA Program
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SENSITIVITY (IF RECORDS WERE LOCATED)

Are any of the records classified or otherwise sensitive? (i.e., secret, LES, etc.)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Please explain		
Are any of the records related to an ongoing open investigation?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Please explain		

**I certify that a search which was reasonably calculated to locate all materials responsive to this request has been conducted.**

Name of  
Certifying Official

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Title

SA.

Date

8/11/15



**FOIA**

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**From:** 19761-01775450@requests.muckrock.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2015 3:28 AM  
**To:** FOIA  
**Subject:** Freedom of Information Request: HardwareSecMods

July 16, 2015  
United States Secret Service  
United States Secret Service  
Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts Branch  
245 Murray Drive, Building 410  
Washington, D.C. 20223  
FOIA Officer/Requester Service Center Contact: Latita Payne

**To Whom It May Concern:**

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records:

Count of "Hardware Security Module", "HSM", "Cryptographic Accelerator", or "VPN Accelerator" devices or equivalent in use or purchased by the agency. This is to include devices which are incorporated into larger computing facilities such as databases, servers, switches, and routers. Please include processing notes for this request, even if request is denied in part.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that fees cannot be waived, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM, DVD-R, or BD-R if not.

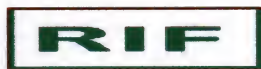
Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Martin Peck

Filed via MuckRock.com  
E-mail (Preferred): [19761-01775450@requests.muckrock.com](mailto:19761-01775450@requests.muckrock.com)

For mailed responses, please address (see note):  
MuckRock News  
DEPT MR 19761  
PO Box 55819  
Boston, MA 02205-5819



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Office(s) Conducting Search	FMD;INV;Other (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	Office Point of Contact(s)	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) POC-INV
Program/Branch Task to Search		Person(s) Conducting Search	

FOIA/PA OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION

FOIA/PA POC	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	Phone Number	202-406-6370
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REQUESTED RECORDS

count of "HSM" devices or equivalent in use or purchased by the USSS, to include devices which are incorporated into larger computing facilities such as databases, servers, switches, and routers

INSTRUCTIONS FROM FOIA/PA OFFICE

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COMMENTS SECTION

IRM DOES NOT EMPLOY HSM DEVICES



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Name of Individual(s) Conducting Search	Searcher's Grade/Level	Search Date	Total Search Time
RUSSELL GRIFFITH	GS 15	7/30/15	15 min
STEYLAND WHITE	GS 15	7/30/15	15 min

**SEARCHES CONDUCTED**

**DATABASES**

List all databases searched	List the search terms used



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What areas of the computer(s) did you search?				
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Office Shared drive	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
Personal Drive (P:/)	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
All Other Electronic Storage (e.g., thumb drives, other shared drives, external drives ):				
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How did you search?			
List the search terms used:			

WERE RESPONSIVE RECORDS LOCATED?	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
If yes, please forward the responsive documents to the FOIA/PA Program	

SENSITIVITY (IF RECORDS WERE LOCATED)			
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Please explain			
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Please explain			

**I certify that a search which was reasonably calculated to locate all materials responsive to this request has been conducted.**

Name of  
Certifying Officer

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Title

ATSAIC

Date

7/30/15





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COMMENTS SECTION

This is the answer from NITRO, Tulsa, CIS, Wireless, ECSAP:

NITRO: I don't have any of the items identified within the FOIA request.

Tulsa: No, sounds like IRM gear

CIS: CIS has not purchased nor maintained any of the devices.

MWS: This does not pertain to the Mobile Wireless Section.

ECSAP: As far as I know I don't have those types of devices.



## DESKTOP/LAPTOP COMPUTERS

What areas of the computer(s) did you search?

Area	N/A?	No?	Yes?	List the Search Terms Used
Desktop	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
Hard drive (C:/)	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
Office Shared drive	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
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(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)

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**Subject:** FW: Freedom of Information Act Record Request (FOIA) (DUE August 3, 2015)

**From:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 05, 2015 2:33 PM

**To:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)

**Subject:** RE: Freedom of Information Act Record Request (FOIA) (DUE August 3, 2015)

We (within NITRO) have not purchased nor directly use any of the devices below.

BW

**From:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 05, 2015 2:25 PM

**To:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)

**Subject:** FW: Freedom of Information Act Record Request (FOIA) (DUE August 3, 2015)

They want to know about:

count of "VPN Accelerator" devices or equivalent in use or purchased by the USSS, to include devices which are incorporated into larger computing facilities such as databases, servers, switches, and routers

count of "Cryptographic Accelerator" devices or equivalent in use or purchased by the USSS, to include devices which are incorporated into larger computing facilities such as databases, servers, switches, and routers

count of "HSM" devices or equivalent in use or purchased by the USSS, to include devices which are incorporated into larger computing facilities such as databases, servers, switches, and routers

count of "Hardware Security Module" devices or equivalent in use or purchased by the USSS, to include devcies which are incorporated into larger computing facilities such as databases, servers, switches, and routers

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)

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**Subject:** FW: Freedom of Information Act Record Request (FOIA) (DUE August 3, 2015)

**From:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 05, 2015 2:37 PM

**To:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)

**Subject:** RE: Freedom of Information Act Record Request (FOIA) (DUE August 3, 2015)

Nope, sounds like IRM gear.

Sent from my Windows Phone

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**From:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)

**Sent:** 8/5/2015 1:23 PM

**To:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)

**Subject:** RE: Freedom of Information Act Record Request (FOIA) (DUE August 3, 2015)

They want to know about:

count of "VPN Accelerator" devices or equivalent in use or purchased by the USSS, to include devices which are incorporated into larger computing facilities such as databases, servers, switches, and routers

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(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)

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**Subject:** FW: Freedom of Information Act Record Request (FOIA) (DUE August 3, 2015)

**From:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 04, 2015 3:56 PM  
**To:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)  
**Cc:** CIS  
**Subject:** RE: Freedom of Information Act Record Request (FOIA) (DUE August 3, 2015)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

CIS has not purchased nor maintained any of the devices requested in this FOIA.

Thanks,

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

ATSAIC (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)  
Cyber Intelligence Section /  
Electronic Crimes Task Forces  
U.S. Secret Service

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

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**From:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)  
**Sent:** 8/4/2015 2:49 PM  
**To:** [cid.sas](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Freedom of Information Act Record Request (FOIA) (DUE August 3, 2015)

Please let me know received and of the above items.

**From:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 30, 2015 9:14 AM  
**To:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)  
**Cc:** invsp; CID.SP  
**Subject:** FW: Freedom of Information Act Record Request (FOIA) (DUE August 3, 2015)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

For your review.

Thanks,

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)

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**From:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 04, 2015 2:52 PM  
**To:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)  
**Cc:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)  
**Subject:** RE: Freedom of Information Act Record Request (FOIA) (DUE August 3, 2015)

This does not pertain to the Mobile Wireless Section.

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(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)  
USSS - CID - MWS

**From:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 04, 2015 2:50 PM  
**To:** cid.sas  
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**Cc:** invsp; (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (IPD); (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID); (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (TEC)  
**Subject:** Freedom of Information Act Record Request (FOIA) (DUE August 3, 2015)

All,

Please see the attached Freedom of Information Act Records Request (FOIA) concerning the following items/documents:



(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)

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Please check and advise.

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)  
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RIF

Liaison Division

Date: 7/16/15

FOIA/PA PROGRAM

File No: 20157205



CHECK LIST

☒ **FOIA:**

☒ Contact Info (Full Name, Address or Email)

☐ Expedited Processing Requested

☐ Significant

☒ Reasonably Described

☐ Fee agreement [\$ \_\_\_\_\_]

☒ Fee Waiver Requested

☐ **FOIA/PA:**

☐ Contact Info [Full Name, Address or Email]

☐ Notary or Perjury Statement [With Original Signature]

☐ Identifiers [DOB, POB, SSN (Optional)]

☐ Expedited Processing Requested

☐ Third party Release/Proof of Death

☐ Reasonably Described

☐ Fee agreement [\$ \_\_\_\_\_]

☐ Fee Waiver Requested

CORRESPONDENCE

☐ Ack/No Record Ltr.

☐ Expedited Processing Denied

☐ Need/Applicant Notary Ltr.

☒ Ack./All Other Req. Ltr.

☐ Expedited Processing Granted

☐ Need/Broadscope Ltr.

☐ Ack./Commercial Req. Ltr.

☐ Need/Identifiers Ltr.

☐ B(7)(A) Ltr.-Open Investigation

☐ Ack./Media Req. Ltr.

☐ Need/Notary Ltr.

☐ Non-Responsive Referral Ltr.

☐ Ack./Educational Req. Ltr.

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☐ Ack./Applicant Ltr.

☐ Need/Proof of Death Ltr.

☐ Fee Agreement

☐ Need/Perfected PA Ltr.

☒ Fee Waiver Abeyance

☐ Need/Perfected FOIA Ltr.

☐ Perfected Request

☐ Need/Applicant ID Ltr.

OTHER NOTES

☒ FOIA Search - NONE

☐ Referral - \_\_\_\_\_ (Agency)

SEARCH NOTES

☒ MCI Search (Printout Attached):

IRMD, INV, FMD

RIF



Report Date: 12/29/2016

Time: 5:31:16 PM

**Request Details Report****Request Information:**

Request # : 20151205  
Action Office : USSS  
Request Type : FOIA  
Requester Category : Other  
Reference : -  
Received Mode : E-mail  
Requested Date : 07/16/2015  
Original Received Date : 07/16/2015  
Received Date : 07/16/2015  
Original Perfected Date : 07/16/2015  
Last Perfected Date : 07/16/2015  
Disposition Accepted Date : 12/20/2016  
Delivery Date : -  
Closed Date : 12/20/2016  
Original Target Date : 08/13/2015  
Target Date : 08/13/2015  
Estimated Delivery Date : 08/13/2015  
Total Days on Hold : 0  
Days Remaining : N/A  
Processed Days : 368  
Delivery Mode : E-mail  
Multi-Track Type : Simple  
Priority : Normal  
Request Status : Closed  
Final Disposition : Other Reasons  
Discretionary Release Made : No  
Discretionary Comments : -  
Discretionary Codes : -  
Reportable Other Code : D(1)  
Denial Authority : -  
Expedite Requested : No  
Expedite Status : -  
Expedite Start Date : -  
Expedite End Date : -  
Expedite Description : -  
Adjudicate Days (Expedite) : -  
Days of Extension : -  
Reason for Extension : -  
Approved Date for Extension : -  
Extension Status : -

**Custom Fields:**

Case Type : Other  
Storage : File

**Description of the Request :**

count of "Cryptographic Accelerator" devices or equivalent in use or purchased by the USSS, to include devices which are incorporated into larger computing facilities such as databases, servers, switches, and routers

**Sub-requests :**

Default

**Requester Information:**

Requester Name : Peck, Martin  
Job Title : -  
Created Date : 04/06/2015  
Default Category : Other  
Organization : MuckRock News  
Work Phone 1 : -  
Work Phone 2 : -  
Mobile : -  
Fax : -  
E-Mail : -

**Address:**

Address 1 : PO Box 55819  
Address 2 : -  
City : Boston  
State : Massachusetts  
Country : United States  
Zip Code : 02205-5819

**Billing Address:**

Address 1 : PO Box 55819  
Address 2 : -  
City : Boston  
State : Massachusetts  
Country : United States  
Zip Code : 02205-5819

**Shipping Address:**

Address 1 : PO Box 55819  
Address 2 : -  
City : Boston  
State : Massachusetts  
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Zip Code : 02205-5819

**Other Address:**

Name : -  
Organization : -  
Address 1 : -  
Address 2 : -  
City : -  
State : -  
Country : United States



Zip Code : -  
 Phone : -  
 Fax : -  
 E-Mail : -

## Action History :

Action	Comment	Action Taken By	Action Date/Time
[Awaiting Responsive Docs/TWX Response]:Note-New	E-mailed fee waiver abeyance letter. File returned to CRY.	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	08/04/2015 08:45:06 AM
[Info Only]:Note-New	Mailed ack ltr.		08/03/2015 03:23:25 PM
[Request for Docs/TWX to be Completed]:Note-New	File to CRY to send searches		07/23/2015 02:40:33 PM
Closed	# of pages released: Generated Count [0], Adjusted Count[0] # of pages reviewed: Generated Count [0], Adjusted Count [0]		12/20/2016 11:41:43 AM
Request For Documents	Action taken on the action id '8722' from Program Office (s) 'FMD' for the request '20151205' with 'Completed' status with completed date '12/20/2016'		12/20/2016 11:41:15 AM
Request For Documents	Action taken on the action id '8722' from Program Office (s) 'FMD' for the request '20151205'		09/09/2015 11:10:13 AM
Request For Documents	Action taken on the action id '8723' from Program Office (s) 'INV' for the request '20151205' with 'Completed' status with completed date '08/11/2015'		09/09/2015 11:08:06 AM
Request For Documents	Action taken on the action id '8724' from Program Office (s) 'Other (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) for the request '20151205' with 'Completed' status with completed date '08/11/2015'		09/09/2015 11:07:49 AM
Request For Documents	Request for Documents Sent to Program Office (s) 'FMD;INV;Other (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) for the request '20151205' via e-mail with subject 'FOIA-PA Records Request Form - Request #: 20151205' and file(s) 'FOIA-PA Records Request Form - Request #- 20151205.pdf;DOC000.pdf' as attachment(s).		07/29/2015 11:56:57 AM
Correspondence	Saved received correspondence letter of type Request with subject 'Request Description' for the request '20151205'		07/16/2015 04:37:13 PM
Awaiting Responsive Docs/TWX Response		(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	08/04/2015 08:45:06 AM
Request for Docs/TWX to be Completed			07/23/2015 02:40:33 PM
Final Disposition	Reportable Disposition has been set to 'Other Reasons' with Reportable Other Code 'D(1)' for the request '20151205'		12/20/2016 11:41:35 AM
Final Actions			12/20/2016 11:41:35 AM
Perfected			07/23/2015 02:19:46 PM
Assigned			12/20/2016 11:40:57 AM
Assigned			10/12/2016 12:55:40 PM
Assigned			07/23/2015 02:40:55 PM



Assigned		(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	07/16/2015 04:37:13 PM
Received	Request '20151205' is received via 'E-mail'		07/16/2015 04:37:13 PM

**Assign:**

Assigned By : (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Assigned Date : 12/20/2016

Assigned To : User/Group Action Office

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (Primary) USSS

Admin USSS

Input USSS

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) USSS

USSS

Comments : -

**Perfect:**

Perfect By : (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Original Perfected Date : 07/16/2015

Last Perfected By : (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Last Perfected Date : 07/16/2015

Comments : -

**Link Requests :**

Request #	Request Type	Requester Name	Primary User	Received Date	Target Date	Request Status
20151202	FOIA	Peck, Martin	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	07/16/2015	08/13/2015	Closed
20151203	FOIA	Peck, Martin		07/16/2015	08/13/2015	Closed

**Extension :**

ID	Reason for Extension	New Days Target Date	Approval/Denial Date	Completed Date	Extension Status	Extension Note	Approval/Denial Note	Completion Note
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No Extensions found.

**FOIA Documents Details ( In Request Folder ):**

File Cabinet Drawer	Folder Name	Disposition	Layer Name	No. of Pages	Date Added	Redaction Codes	Document Review Status
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No folders have been added to this request.

**FOIA Documents Details ( In Review Log ):**

File Cabinet Drawer	Folder Name	Disposition	Comments	No. of Pages	Date Added	Redaction Codes
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No folders have been added to this request.

**Page Details:**

# of pages attached to request folder : 0

# of pages attached to request folder with partial redactions : 0



# of pages attached to request folder with full redactions	: 0
# of pages attached to request folder without redactions	: 0
# of documents delivered	: 0
# of pages reviewed	: 0
# of pages delivered	: 0

**Partially Applied Redaction Code Details:**

Redaction Code	Description	No. of Pages Used
	No Page with partial redactions was added to this request.	

**Fully Applied Redaction Code Details:**

Redaction Code	Description	No. of Pages Used
	No Page with full redactions was added to this request	

**Manually - Partially Applied Redaction Code Details:**

Redaction Code	Description
	No partially applied redaction code details found

**Manually - Fully Applied Redaction Code Details:**

Redaction Code	Description
	No fully applied redaction code details found

**Manually Applied - Other Redaction Code Details:**

Redaction Code	Description
D(1)	No Records

**Fee Details :**

Payment Status	: No Charges
Last Invoice Amount	: \$ 0.00
Last Invoice Number	: -
Last Invoice Date	: -
Pre-Payment Amount	: \$ 0.00
Total Invoiced	: \$ 0.00
Cost Estimated	: \$ 0.00
Cost Not Charged by the Agency	: \$ 0.00
Total Amount Paid	: \$ 0.00
Balance Due	: \$ 0.00
Amount Requester Willing to Pay	: \$ 0.00
Fee Waiver Requested	: Yes
Fee Waiver Status	: N/A
Fee Waiver Start Date	: -
Fee Waiver End Date	: -
Willing to Pay All Fees	: No
Adjudicate Days (Fee Waiver)	: -

**Fee Details Description:**

Fee Items	Charge Type	Unit Rate (\$)	Quantity	Extended Value (\$)
No Fee Details have been Found for this Request.				

## Work Hours :

Program Office	Created By	Rate	Hours	Total Cost	Comments
No Work Hours details found.					

## Correspondence Log :

Subject	User	Status	Mode	E-mail	Date
FOIA-PA Records Request Form - Request #: 20151205	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	Req for Docs/8722,8723,8724	E-mail	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	07/29/2015
FOIA-PA Records Request Form - Request #: 20151205	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	Sent (Memo)	E-mail	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	07/29/2015
Request Description	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	Received	E-mail	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	07/16/2015

## Consultation Review Log :

Review ID	Location(s) Referred	Due date	Created Date	Imported Date	Disposition	Accepted Date	Status
No consultation review log records found							

## Requests For Documents:

ID	Location(s) Referred	Request Date	Due date	Status
8724	Other (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	07/29/2015	08/03/2015	Completed
8723	INV (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	07/29/2015	08/03/2015	Completed
8722	FMD (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	07/29/2015	08/03/2015	Completed





U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

Washington, D.C. 20223

Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act (FOIA/PA) Records Request

FOIA/PA Case Number:	20151205	Request Date:	July 29, 2015	Suspense Date:	August 3, 2015
Office(s) Conducting Search	FMD; INV; Other (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) <b>ETD</b>			Office Point of Contact(s)	FMD- (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) INV- POC IRMD- (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Program/Branch Task to Search				Person(s) Conducting Search	

FOIA/PA OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION

FOIA/PA POC	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	Phone Number	202-406-6370
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REQUESTED RECORDS

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INSTRUCTIONS FROM FOIA/PA OFFICE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Search your records for responsive document(s), and if located, provide one (1) clean copy to the FOIA/PA Program.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Record the time spent reviewing and coordinating the request.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Complete form and return via one of the following options: 1. interoffice mail 2. scan and email to <a href="mailto:foia@usss.dhs.gov">foia@usss.dhs.gov</a> 3. hand carry

COMMENTS SECTION

**This is the answer from NITRO, Tulsa, CIS, Wireless, ECSAP :**

**NITRO:** I don't have any of the items identified within the FOIA request.

**Tulsa:** No, sounds like IRM gear

**CIS:** CIS has not purchased nor maintained any of the devices.

**MWS:** This does not pertain to the Mobile Wireless Section.

**ECSAP:** As far as I know I don't have those types of devices.



**DESKTOP/LAPTOP COMPUTERS**

What areas of the computer(s) did you search?

Area	N/A?	No?	Yes?	List the Search Terms Used
Desktop	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
Hard drive (C:/)	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
Office Shared drive	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
Personal Drive (P:/)	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	

All Other Electronic Storage (e.g., thumb drives, other shared drives, external drives ):

For each of the areas identified above, describe your search (i.e., manual review of each folder individually, use search engine in the Start Menu, or some other electronic search command):

**PAPER FILES**

Did you search any paper files?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Were the paper files located in your office's file system(s)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Were the paper files work-related materials that are maintained by you or are located in your personal workspace?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
What file(s) were searched? Please describe.			
Describe below how the paper files are organized, maintained, and searched. (i.e., file cabinet, bookshelf, order, etc.)			



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We (within NITRO) have not purchased nor directly use any of the devices below.

BW

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(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)

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**To:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)

**Subject:** RE: Freedom of Information Act Record Request (FOIA) (DUE August 3, 2015)

Nope, sounds like IRM gear.

Sent from my Windows Phone

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**Sent:** 8/5/2015 1:23 PM

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**From:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 04, 2015 3:56 PM

**To:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)

**Cc:** CIS

**Subject:** RE: Freedom of Information Act Record Request (FOIA) (DUE August 3, 2015)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

CIS has not purchased nor maintained any of the devices requested in this FOIA.

Thanks,

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

ATSAIC (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Cyber Intelligence Section /

Electronic Crimes Task Forces

U.S. Secret Service

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

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**From:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)

**Sent:** 8/4/2015 2:49 PM

**To:** [cid.sas](#)

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This does not pertain to the Mobile Wireless Section.

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(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)  
USSS - CID - MWS

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**Cc:** invsp; (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (IPD); (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID); (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (TEC)  
**Subject:** Freedom of Information Act Record Request (FOIA) (DUE August 3, 2015)

All,

Please see the attached Freedom of Information Act Records Request (FOIA) concerning the following items/documents:



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Please contact the FOIA/PA Program with any questions and/or comments at  
202-406-6370 or

**Directions for Conducting a Search for Records Requested under FOIA/PA**

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Name of Individual(s) Conducting Search	Searcher's Grade/Level	Search Date	Total Search Time
(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	GS-13	8/11/15	Ø

**SEARCHES CONDUCTED**

**DATABASES**

List all databases searched	List the search terms used
INU-SP has no	databases to search.



DESKTOP/LAPTOP COMPUTERS

What areas of the computer(s) did you search?

Area	N/A?	No?	Yes?	List the Search Terms Used
Desktop	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
Hard drive (C:/)	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
Office Shared drive	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
Personal Drive (P:/)	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	

All Other Electronic Storage (e.g., thumb drives, other shared drives, external drives):

For each of the areas identified above, describe your search (i.e., manual review of each folder individually, use search engine in the Start Menu, or some other electronic search command):

PAPER FILES

Did you search any paper files?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Were the paper files located in your office's file system(s)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Were the paper files work-related materials that are maintained by you or are located in your personal workspace?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
What file(s) were searched? Please describe.			
Describe below how the paper files are organized, maintained, and searched. (i.e., file cabinet, bookshelf, order, etc.)			



EMAIL (Outlook)				
	N/A?	No?	Yes?	List the search terms
Did you search Outlook for official messages concerning the subject of the request?	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
Did you search Outlook, to include individual email searches of your work account, for any other email(s) concerning the subject of the request?	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
How did you search Outlook? (i.e., manual review of every email in sent, deleted, incoming, outgoing, and personal folders, "Find" function in the Tools pull-down menu):				

OTHER RECORDS AND LOCATIONS			
Did you search any other records or locations not listed above? (i.e., video, audio, microfiche, etc)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Where did you search?			
How did you search?			
List the search terms used:			

WERE RESPONSIVE RECORDS LOCATED?	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
If yes, please forward the responsive documents to the FOIA/PA Program	

SENSITIVITY (IF RECORDS WERE LOCATED)			
Are any of the records classified or otherwise sensitive? (i.e., secret, LES, etc.)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Please explain			
Are any of the records related to an ongoing open investigation?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Please explain			

**I certify that a search which was reasonably calculated to locate all materials responsive to this request has been conducted.**

Name of  
Certifying Official

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Title

SA

Date

8/11/15



**FOIA**

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**From:** 19761-01775450@requests.muckrock.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2015 3:28 AM  
**To:** FOIA  
**Subject:** Freedom of Information Request: HardwareSecMods

July 16, 2015  
United States Secret Service  
United States Secret Service  
Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts Branch  
245 Murray Drive, Building 410  
Washington, D.C. 20223  
FOIA Officer/Requester Service Center Contact: Latita Payne

**To Whom It May Concern:**

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records:

Count of "Hardware Security Module", "HSM", "Cryptographic Accelerator", or "VPN Accelerator" devices or equivalent in use or purchased by the agency. This is to include devices which are incorporated into larger computing facilities such as databases, servers, switches, and routers. Please include processing notes for this request, even if request is denied in part.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that fees cannot be waived, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM, DVD-R, or BD-R if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

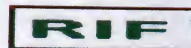
Martin Peck

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E-mail (Preferred): [19761-01775450@requests.muckrock.com](mailto:19761-01775450@requests.muckrock.com)

For mailed responses, please address (see note):  
MuckRock News  
DEPT MR 19761  
PO Box 55819  
Boston, MA 02205-5819



**PLEASE NOTE** the new address as well as the fact that improperly addressed (i.e., with the requester's name rather than MuckRock News) requests might be returned by the USPS as undeliverable.







U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

Washington, D.C. 20223

Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act (FOIA/PA) Records Request

FOIA/PA Case Number:	20151205	Request Date:	July 29, 2015	Suspense Date:	August 3, 2015
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Office(s) Conducting Search	FMD;INV;Other (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	Office Point of Contact(s)	FMD (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) INV- POC IRMD (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Program/Branch Task to Search		Person(s) Conducting Search	

FOIA/PA OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION

FOIA/PA POC	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	Phone Number	202-406-6370
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REQUESTED RECORDS

count of "Cryptographic Accelerator" devices or equivalent in use or purchased by the USSS, to include devices which are incorporated into larger computing facilities such as databases, servers, switches, and routers

INSTRUCTIONS FROM FOIA/PA OFFICE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Search your records for responsive document(s), and if located, provide one (1) clean copy to the FOI/PA Program.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Record the time spent reviewing and coordinating the request.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Complete form and return via one of the following options: 1. interoffice mail 2. scan and email to <a href="mailto:foia@uss.s.dhs.gov">foia@uss.s.dhs.gov</a> 3. hand carry

COMMENTS SECTION

IRM DOES NOT EMPLOY CRYPTO ACCELERATION DEVICES.



Please contact the FOIA/PA Program with any questions and/or comments at  
202-406-6370 or

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RUSSELL GRIFFITH	GS15	7/30/15	15 min
STEYLAND WHITE	GS15	7/30/15	15 min

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How did you search?			
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Please explain			
Are any of the records related to an ongoing open investigation?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Please explain			

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Name of Certifying Official (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) Title ATSAIC Date 7/30/2015



(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

(CID)

**Subject:**

FW: Freedom of Information Act Record Request (FOIA) (DUE August 3, 2015)

**From:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)

**Sent:** Thursday, August 06, 2015 10:38 AM

**To:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID); (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)

**Subject:** RE: Freedom of Information Act Record Request (FOIA) (DUE August 3, 2015)

As far as I know I don't have those types of devices

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Criminal Systems Manager

CID-ECSAP

US Secret Service

Sent from my Windows Phone

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**From:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)

**Sent:** 8/5/2015 4:53 PM

**To:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)

**Subject:** FW: Freedom of Information Act Record Request (FOIA) (DUE August 3, 2015)

Please check and advise.

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Special Agent

CID/ECSAP-CF PM

US Secret Service

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

**From:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 05, 2015 2:35 PM

**To:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (CID)

**Subject:** FW: Freedom of Information Act Record Request (FOIA) (DUE August 3, 2015)

They want to know about:

count of "VPN Accelerator" devices or equivalent in use or purchased by the USSS, to include devices which are incorporated into larger computing facilities such as databases, servers, switches, and routers

count of "Cryptographic Accelerator" devices or equivalent in use or purchased by the USSS, to include devices



Liaison Division

Date: 7/16/15

FOIA/PA PROGRAM

File No: 20151202



CHECK LIST

☒ **FOIA:**

☒ Contact Info (Full Name, Address or Email)

☐ Expedited Processing Requested

☐ Significant

☒ **FOIA/PA:**

☐ Contact Info [Full Name, Address or Email]

☐ Notary or Perjury Statement [With Original Signature]

☐ Identifiers [DOB, POB, SSN (Optional)]

☐ Expedited Processing Requested

☒ Reasonably Described

☐ Fee agreement [\$ \_\_\_\_\_]

☒ Fee Waiver Requested

☐ Third party Release/Proof of Death

☐ Reasonably Described

☐ Fee agreement [\$ \_\_\_\_\_]

☐ Fee Waiver Requested

CORRESPONDENCE

☐ Ack/No Record Ltr.

☐ Expedited Processing Denied

☐ Need/Applicant Notary Ltr.

☒ Ack./All Other Req. Ltr.

☐ Expedited Processing Granted

☐ Need/Broadscope Ltr.

☐ Ack./Commercial Req. Ltr.

☐ Need/Identifiers Ltr.

☐ B(7)(A) Ltr.-Open Investigation

☐ Ack./Media Req. Ltr.

☐ Need/Notary Ltr.

☐ Non-Responsive Referral Ltr.

☐ Ack./Educational Req. Ltr.

☐ Need/Third Party Release Ltr.

☐ Ack./Applicant Ltr.

☐ Need/Proof of Death Ltr.

☐ Fee Agreement

☐ Need/Perfected PA Ltr.

☒ Fee Waiver Abeyance

☐ Need/Perfected FOIA Ltr.

☐ Perfected Request

☐ Need/Applicant ID Ltr.

☐ Referral - \_\_\_\_\_ (Agency)

OTHER NOTES

☒ FOIA Search - NONE

SEARCH NOTES

☐ MCI Search (Printout Attached):

FSD and YBMD

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

7/30/15



Report Date: 12/29/2016

Time: 5:30:22 PM

**Request Details Report****Request Information:**

Request # : 20151202  
Action Office : USSS  
Request Type : FOIA  
Requester Category : Other  
Reference : -  
Received Mode : E-mail  
Requested Date : 07/16/2015  
Original Received Date : 07/16/2015  
Received Date : 07/16/2015  
Original Perfected Date : 07/16/2015  
Last Perfected Date : 07/16/2015  
Disposition Accepted Date : 12/20/2016  
Delivery Date : -  
Closed Date : 12/20/2016  
Original Target Date : 08/13/2015  
Target Date : 08/13/2015  
Estimated Delivery Date : 08/13/2015  
Total Days on Hold : 0  
Days Remaining : N/A  
Processed Days : 368  
Delivery Mode : E-mail  
Multi-Track Type : Simple  
Priority : Normal  
Request Status : Closed  
Final Disposition : Other Reasons  
Discretionary Release Made : No  
Discretionary Comments : -  
Discretionary Codes : -  
Reportable Other Code : D(1)  
Denial Authority : -  
Expedite Requested : No  
Expedite Status : -  
Expedite Start Date : -  
Expedite End Date : -  
Expedite Description : -  
Adjudicate Days (Expedite) : -  
Days of Extension : -  
Reason for Extension : -  
Approved Date for Extension : -  
Extension Status : -

**Custom Fields:**

Case Type : Other  
Storage : File

**Description of the Request :**

the number of "HotPluc" forensic power override devices or equivalent in use or purchased by the USSS, to include official CRU WiebeTech systems or equivalent forensic power override systems by other suppliers

**Sub-requests :**

Default

**Requester Information:**

Requester Name : Peck, Martin  
Job Title : -  
Created Date : 04/06/2015  
Default Category : Other  
Organization : MuckRock News  
Work Phone 1 : -  
Work Phone 2 : -  
Mobile : -  
Fax : -  
E-Mail : -

**Address:**

Address 1 : PO Box 55819  
Address 2 : -  
City : Boston  
State : Massachusetts  
Country : United States  
Zip Code : 02205-5819

**Billing Address:**

Address 1 : PO Box 55819  
Address 2 : -  
City : Boston  
State : Massachusetts  
Country : United States  
Zip Code : 02205-5819

**Shipping Address:**

Address 1 : PO Box 55819  
Address 2 : -  
City : Boston  
State : Massachusetts  
Country : United States  
Zip Code : 02205-5819

**Other Address:**

Name : -  
Organization : -  
Address 1 : -  
Address 2 : -  
City : -  
State : -  
Country : United States



Zip Code : -  
 Phone : -  
 Fax : -  
 E-Mail : -

## Action History :

Action	Comment	Action Taken By	Action Date/Time
[Info Only]:Note-New	received status inquiry. forwarded to CRY to prepare response.	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	05/06/2016 02:47:26 PM
[Awaiting Responsive Docs/TWX Response]:Note-New	Emailed fee waiver abeyance letter. File to CRY.		08/06/2015 10:31:22 AM
[Request for Docs/TWX to be Completed]:Note-New	File to CRY to send searches		07/23/2015 02:48:59 PM
Closed	# of pages released: Generated Count [0], Adjusted Count[0] # of pages reviewed: Generated Count [0], Adjusted Count [0]		12/20/2016 11:37:40 AM
Request For Documents	Action taken on the action id '8734' from Program Office (s) 'Other (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) for the request '20151202' with 'Completed' status with completed date '12/20/2016'		12/20/2016 11:37:31 AM
Correspondence	Correspondence template of type Request with subject 'Search Done Ltr. No Records. FOIA' for the request '20151202' saved to disk		08/17/2016 06:10:10 PM
Request For Documents	Action taken on the action id '8733' from Program Office (s) 'IRM' for the request '20151202' with 'Completed' status with completed date '08/11/2015'		09/09/2015 11:22:34 AM
Request For Documents	Action taken on the action id '8734' from Program Office (s) 'Other (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) for the request '20151202'		09/09/2015 11:22:02 AM
Request For Documents	Request for Documents Sent to Program Office (s) 'IRM;Other (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) for the request '20151202' via e-mail with subject 'FOIA-PA Records Request Form - Request #: 20151202' and files(s) 'FOIA-PA Records Request Form - Request #- 20151202.pdf;DOC001.pdf' as attachment(s).		07/30/2015 02:44:09 PM
Correspondence	Correspondence template of type Request with subject 'Fee Waiver Abeyance All Other' for the request '20151202' saved to disk		07/23/2015 02:52:47 PM
Correspondence	Correspondence template of type Request with subject 'Fee Waiver Abeyance All Other' for the request '20151202' saved to disk	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	07/16/2015 04:30:38 PM
Correspondence	Saved received correspondence letter of type Request with subject 'Request Description' for the request '20151202'		07/16/2015 04:27:53 PM
Awaiting Responsive Docs/TWX Response			08/06/2015 10:31:22 AM
Request for Docs/TWX to be Completed			07/23/2015 02:48:59 PM
Final Disposition	Reportable Disposition has been set to 'Other Reasons' with Reportable Other Code 'D(1)' for the request '20151202'		12/20/2016 11:36:36 AM
Final Actions			12/20/2016 11:36:36 AM



Perfected		(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	07/16/2015 04:30:53 PM
Assigned			12/20/2016 11:36:11 AM
Assigned			10/12/2016 12:55:40 PM
Assigned			07/23/2015 02:49:07 PM
Assigned			07/16/2015 04:27:53 PM
Received	Request '20151202' is received via 'E-mail'		07/16/2015 04:27:53 PM

**Assign:**

Assigned By : (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)  
Assigned Date : 12/20/2016  
Assigned To : User/Group  
(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (Primary)  
Admin  
Input  
(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

**Action Office**

USSS  
USSS  
USSS  
USSS  
USSS

Comments : -

**Perfect:**

Perfected By : (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)  
Original Perfected Date : 07/16/2015  
Last Perfected By : (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)  
Last Perfected Date : 07/16/2015  
Comments : -

**Link Requests :**

Request #	Request Type	Requester Name	Primary User	Received Date	Target Date	Request Status
20151203	FOIA	Peck, Martin	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	07/16/2015	08/13/2015	Closed
20151204	FOIA	Peck, Martin		07/16/2015	08/13/2015	Closed
20151205	FOIA	Peck, Martin		07/16/2015	08/13/2015	Closed
20151206	FOIA	Peck, Martin		07/16/2015	08/13/2015	Closed
20151207	FOIA	Peck, Martin		07/16/2015	08/13/2015	Perfected
20151208	FOIA	Peck, Martin		07/16/2015	08/13/2015	Perfected
20151209	FOIA	Peck, Martin		07/16/2015	08/13/2015	Perfected
20151210	FOIA	Peck, Martin		07/16/2015	08/13/2015	Perfected
20151212	FOIA	Peck, Martin		07/16/2015	08/13/2015	Perfected

**Extension :**

ID	Reason for Extension	New Days Target Date	Approval/Denial Date	Completed Date	Extension Status	Extension Note	Approval/Denial Note	Completion Note
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No Extensions found.

**FOIA Documents Details ( In Request Folder ):**

File Cabinet	Folder Name	Disposition	Layer Name	No. of Pages	Date Added	Redaction	Document Review
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(b)(7)(E)

12/29/2016



Drawer	Codes	Status
No folders have been added to this request.		

## FOIA Documents Details ( In Review Log ):

File Cabinet Drawer	Folder Name	Disposition	Comments	No. of Pages	Date Added	Redaction Codes
No folders have been added to this request.						

## Page Details:

# of pages attached to request folder	: 0
# of pages attached to request folder with partial redactions	: 0
# of pages attached to request folder with full redactions	: 0
# of pages attached to request folder without redactions	: 0
# of documents delivered	: 0
# of pages reviewed	: 0
# of pages delivered	: 0

## Partially Applied Redaction Code Details:

Redaction Code	Description	No. of Pages Used
No Page with partial redactions was added to this request.		

## Fully Applied Redaction Code Details:

Redaction Code	Description	No. of Pages Used
No Page with full redactions was added to this request		

## Manually - Partially Applied Redaction Code Details:

Redaction Code	Description
No partially applied redaction code details found	

## Manually - Fully Applied Redaction Code Details:

Redaction Code	Description
No fully applied redaction code details found	

## Manually Applied - Other Redaction Code Details:

Redaction Code	Description
D(1)	No Records

## Fee Details :

Payment Status	: No Charges
Last Invoice Amount	: \$ 0.00
Last Invoice Number	: -
Last Invoice Date	: -
Pre-Payment Amount	: \$ 0.00
Total Invoiced	: \$ 0.00
Cost Estimated	: \$ 0.00
Cost Not Charged by the	: \$ 0.00

Agency  
 Total Amount Paid : \$ 0.00  
 Balance Due : \$ 0.00  
 Amount Requester  
 Willing to Pay : \$ 0.00  
 Fee Waiver Requested : Yes  
 Fee Waiver Status : N/A  
 Fee Waiver Start Date : -  
 Fee Waiver End Date : -  
 Willing to Pay All Fees : No  
 Adjudicate Days (Fee  
 Waiver) : -

**Fee Details Description:**

Fee Items	Charge Type	Unit Rate (\$)	Quantity	Extended Value (\$)
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No Fee Details have been Found for this Request.

**Work Hours :**

Program Office	Created By	Rate	Hours	Total Cost	Comments
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No Work Hours details found.

**Correspondence Log :**

Subject	User	Status	Mode	E-mail	Date
Search Done Ltr. No Records. FOIA		Pending			08/17/2016
FOIA-PA Records Request Form - Request #: 20151202		Req for Docs/8733,8734	E-mail		07/30/2015
FOIA-PA Records Request Form - Request #: 20151202	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	Sent (Memo)	E-mail	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	07/30/2015
Fee Waiver Abeyance All Other		Pending			07/16/2015
Request Description		Received	E-mail		07/16/2015

**Consultation Review Log :**

Review ID	Location(s) Referred	Due date	Created Date	Imported Date	Disposition Accepted Date	Status
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No consultation review log records found

**Requests For Documents:**

ID	Location(s) Referred	Request Date	Due date	Status
8734 Other	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	07/30/2015	08/04/2015	Completed
8733 IRM	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	07/30/2015	08/04/2015	Completed





U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

Washington, D.C. 20223

Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act (FOIA/PA) Records Request

FOIA/PA Case Number:	20151202	Request Date:	July 30, 2015	Suspense Date:	August 4, 2015
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Office(s) Conducting Search	IRM; Other (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	Office Point of Contact(s)	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Program/Branch Task to Search		Person(s) Conducting Search	

FOIA/PA OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION

FOIA/PA POC	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	Phone Number	202-406-6370
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REQUESTED RECORDS

the number of "HotPluc" forensic power override devices or equivalent in use or purchased by the USSS, to include official CRU WiebeTech systems or equivalent forensic power override systems by other suppliers

INSTRUCTIONS FROM FOIA/PA OFFICE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Search your records for responsive document(s), and if located, provide one (1) clean copy to the FOIA/PA Program.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Record the time spent reviewing and coordinating the request.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Complete form and return via one of the following options: 1. interoffice mail 2. scan and email to <a href="mailto:foia@uss.s.dhs.gov">foia@uss.s.dhs.gov</a> 3. hand carry

COMMENTS SECTION

IRM DOES NOT EMPLOY OR EVER PURCHASED ANY SUCH "HOT PLUC" FORENSIC DEVICE.



Please contact the FOIA/PA Program with any questions and/or comments at  
202-406-6370 or

**Directions for Conducting a Search for Records Requested under FOIA/PA**

In responding to this request for information made pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC 552 and/or Privacy Act, 5 USC 552a, you must undertake a search that is *reasonably calculated to uncover all responsive materials* described in the request. You must search in ALL places where responsive records are likely to be found.

Once completed, this form will document the Agency's search efforts in this matter and may be utilized in a court of law.

Please conduct a thorough search of your records, both paper and electronic, for materials pertaining to this FOIA/PA request. You must search in every area within your components where responsive records may be located.

"Records" include: paper records, electronic records, E-mail correspondence, pictures, DVDs, video tapes, audio tapes, microfiche, or any other material recorded in any manner unless otherwise stated in the request.

Name of Individual(s) Conducting Search	Searcher's Grade/Level	Search Date	Total Search Time
RUSSELL GRIFFITH	GS-15	7/30/15	5 min

**SEARCHES CONDUCTED**

**DATABASES**

List all databases searched	List the search terms used



DESKTOP/LAPTOP COMPUTERS				
What areas of the computer(s) did you search?				
Area	N/A?	No?	Yes?	List the Search Terms Used
Desktop	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
Hard drive (C:/)	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
Office Shared drive	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
Personal Drive (P:/)	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
All Other Electronic Storage (e.g., thumb drives, other shared drives, external drives ):				
For each of the areas identified above, describe your search (i.e., manual review of each folder individually, use search engine in the Start Menu, or some other electronic search command):				

PAPER FILES			
Did you search any paper files?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Were the paper files located in your office's file system(s)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Were the paper files work-related materials that are maintained by you or are located in your personal workspace?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
What file(s) were searched? Please describe.			
Describe below how the paper files are organized, maintained, and searched. (i.e., file cabinet, bookshelf, order, etc.)			



EMAIL (Outlook)				
	N/A?	No?	Yes?	List the search terms
Did you search Outlook for official messages concerning the subject of the request?	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
Did you search Outlook, to include individual email searches of your work account, for any other email(s) concerning the subject of the request?	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
How did you search Outlook? (i.e., manual review of every email in sent, deleted, incoming, outgoing, and personal folders, "Find" function in the Tools pull-down menu):				

OTHER RECORDS AND LOCATIONS			
Did you search any other records or locations not listed above? (i.e., video, audio, microfiche, etc)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Where did you search?			
How did you search?			
List the search terms used:			

WERE RESPONSIVE RECORDS LOCATED?	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
If yes, please forward the responsive documents to the FOIA/PA Program	

SENSITIVITY (IF RECORDS WERE LOCATED)			
Are any of the records classified or otherwise sensitive? (i.e., secret, LES, etc.)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Please explain			
Are any of the records related to an ongoing open investigation?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Please explain			

**I certify that a search which was reasonably calculated to locate all materials responsive to this request has been conducted.**

Name of  
Certifying Official

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Title

ATSAIC

Date

7/30/2015